

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2871, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. DEFAZIO OF OREGON**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1   **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **BAN ON ASSISTANCE FOR PROJECT INVOLVING**  
2                   **PRIVATIZATION OF GOVERNMENT-HELD IN-**  
3                   **DUSTRY OR SECTOR.**

4       Section 2(b) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945  
5 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)) is amended by adding at the end the  
6 following:

7       “(13) BAN ON ASSISTANCE FOR PROJECT INVOLVING  
8   PRIVATIZATION OF GOVERNMENT-HELD INDUSTRY OR  
9   SECTOR.—The Bank may not guarantee, insure, or extend  
10 (or participate in the extension of) credit in connection  
11 with the export of any good or service for a project that  
12 involves the privatization of a government-held industry  
13 or sector if—

14               “(A) the privatization transaction is not  
15               implemented in a transparent manner;

16               “(B) the privatization transaction is not  
17               implemented in a manner that adequately pro-  
18               tects the interests of workers, small investors,  
19               and vulnerable groups in society to the extent  
20               that they are affected by the privatization  
21               transaction; or



1                   “(C) appropriate regulatory regimes have  
2                   not been established to esnure the proper func-  
3                   tion of competitive markets in the industry or  
4                   sector.”.

